

**Complaints against the Gothuruthi school—
action on.**

46. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any fresh complaints against the Gothuruthi School;

(b) if so, what are the complaints;

(c) what action was taken by the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes. Petitions have been received against the present Manager.

(b) The complaints are:—

(i) that the Manager is not acting in the interests of the institution;

and (ii) that he has acted against Code rules, reduced the pay of the teachers of the school, and given them notice to quit in case they are not ready to accept the reduced rate of pay. The Inspector has also pointed out irregularities concerning payment of salary to teachers, false entries in the attendance registers, and getting the Drill Master to teach literary subjects.

(c) The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is this the same Manager against whom there were complaints last year?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did the Inspector actually go to the spot and make enquiries?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—With reference to (c) may I know how long has the matter been engaging the attention of the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The whole difficulty has now been solved and the Manager has resigned and another man has taken charge.

**Unbudgetted works undertaken by Panchayats
in 1108.**

47. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the items of works and the amounts spent for each undertaken by the Panchayat in 1108 which were not included in the budget?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—A list containing the information is appended. (*Appendix VIII*).

**Panchayat works undertaken departmentally
in 1108.**

48. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—